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Attorney Docket No. 1302-1001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Bradley J. Swearingen et al.
Serial No.: 09/663,151
Filed: September 15, 2000
Art Unit: 3624
Examiner: Narayanswamy Subramanian
For: Method and System for Executing Trades
in a User Preferred Security

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006 and due for reply by June 18, 2006. Applicant is submitting herewith a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time to extend the due date to August 18, 2006. In view of the following remarks, examination and allowance of the claims pending in this application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.